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**PATENT**  
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Applicant: Chien-Jung CHEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3724

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Examiner: Boyer D. ASHLEY

Title: PAPER TOWEL AND SEPARATION  
DEVICE OF THE PAPER

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION NOTICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 in the above application (Paper No. 3).

**ELECTION**

Responsive to the election notice contained in the Office Action, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I containing claims 1-13, drawn to a separation device, classified in Class 225, sub-class 100.

In order to meet the requirements for the two-way election requirement, Applicants further elect Sub-Group X directed to claim 4, drawn to a separation device having a specific clutch wheel, classified in Class 74.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2 and 6-10 do not belong in any Group and will be examined with the elected invention as permitted by the restriction requirement.

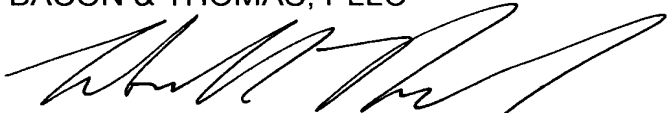
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Applicants request the review on the merits of claims 2, 4 and 6-10.

Claims 1-3 are believed to correspond to Figures 2-16; claim 4 to Figures 6-8; claims 5 and 6 to Figures 9-16; claim 7 to Figures 9-12; claim 8 to Figures 13 and 14; claim 9 to Figures 15 and 16; claim 10 to Figures 9-16; claims 11-13 to Figures 2-12; claims 14-18 to Figures 2-16; and claim 19 to Figures 9-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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